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Application Serial No. 09/869,789 Amendment dated August 18, 2004 Reply to Final Office Action dated May 20, 2004

IN THE UNITED STONTES PATEN	T AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
In re Application of Hans-Ulrich Krotil et al Serial No. 09/869,789 Filed: July 23, 2002 Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SIMULTANEOUSLY DETERMINING THE ADHESION, FRICTION, AND OTHER MATERIAL PROPERTIES OF A SAMPLE SURFACE)) Group: 2856)) Examiner: T. Noland)))

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of May 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.